

## Lodge News

## Maccabees Name Delegates.

Members of Calumet Tent, K. O. T. M. M. will act as hosts on March 17 at a gathering of representatives of all copper country tents and hives of the order, at which matters will be considered in connection with the approaching state convention which will be held in Bay City on June 9. It is not known whether the copper country tents will advocate any new legislation at the coming state convention, but if the members feel any such revision of the orders-by-laws will be beneficial to the copper country, the initiative towards such action is likely to be taken at this county gathering mentioned.

The Calumet and copper country tents are arranging for meetings to name their delegates to the county camp, which will be held this year in Ontonagon on Tuesday, April 3. Representatives from twenty-five tents and hives will be present at this county or district convention which will embrace representatives of the four counties, Houghton, Keweenaw, Harbison and Ontonagon. Delegates will be chosen at this gathering to attend the state convention.

Calumet Maccabees feel that the time has come for broader activities, and practically every tent has plans under consideration for increasing the membership and taking up new work. Laurium Maccabees will meet next week to choose delegates to the Ontonagon gathering.

## Calumet Pythians.

Charity lodge Knights of Pythias will confer the second degree on two candidates at the regular meeting to be held on Thursday evening. The third degree team of this lodge is working hard under the captaincy of Joseph Thomas and expected to make a very favorable impression in the big contests to be held this year in the upper peninsula. There is also a probability formed to represent Charity lodge conferring the degree as provided by the new ritual.

## Lady Isabelle Lodge.

The members of Lady Isabelle Lodge will hold their regular meeting in the Jefferson school hall on Tuesday evening, March 10 and as special business is to come up for consideration, the attendance of all members is desired. Following the business of the evening, a social session will be enjoyed. At this gathering, final arrangements will be made for the dancing party to be given by Lady Isabelle lodge on March 29.

## Pythian Skating Party.

Laurium Lodge, Knights of Pythias entertained at a very enjoyable skating and dancing party in the Palestra last evening. There was a large attendance and the program rendered by the Laurium band proved a very enjoyable one. Various features, including a grand march were introduced during the evening and the event was thoroughly enjoyed.

## WED AFTER HALF CENTURY.

Keep Pledge Made in Youth on Bridegroom's 75th Birthday.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 4.—Fulfilling a pledge made 50 years ago, St. Wright Dunning of New York and Mrs. M. E. Spellman of South Haven, Mich., were married here on the seventy-fifth birthday of the bridegroom. A half century has passed since the couple, then in their youth, pledged their truth. What came between them neither would discuss, but they drifted apart, each marrying another. Mrs. Spellman was formerly Miss Waldron. Latterly they met again and in the meantime, Dunning's wife and Mrs. Spellman's husband had died, and the couple decided to carry out their agreement. They journeyed to Newburgh and, after dinner, made an arrangement with A. E. Madsen, pastor of the First Congregational church. Then they returned to the hotel and the bridegroom of 75 and bride of 75 spent the evening sending many postals to their friends telling them of their marriage.

## TITLE OF "MRS." IS A FOOLISH CUSTOM SAYS WOMAN M. D.



DR. MARIE JENNEY HOWE.

Washington, March 4.—"Taking a husband's name is a custom that will probably be outgrown some day, because we have outgrown the conditions that created this custom. It is no longer has its basis in necessity. There is no more reason for labelling a married woman than there is for labelling a married man—it is just custom." In these words of endorsement of the widespread campaign on the part of married women to retain their maiden names, Dr. Marie Jenney Howe, has voiced the sentiment of Fola LaFollette, expressed at the recent Feminist mass meeting. Dr. Marie Howe is the wife of Dr. Frederick C. Howe, director of the People's Institute.

## DEAN REED IS WORSE.

U. of M. Professor Fails to Show Expected Improvement.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 4.—A letter received from Mrs. J. O. Reed today from Germany states that Dean J. O. Reed is not improving as hoped for but is growing worse.

Professor Reed is dean of the literary department of the university. His health began to fail nearly four years ago within a couple of years after he had accepted the deanship. Because of his devotion to the department and his effort to bring about certain changes which he considered would be for the betterment, he failed to take the rest which his physician told him was necessary and was virtually a martyr to his loyalty. Two years ago he suffered a complete breakdown. After he went abroad, he was placed under the care of the leading German physicians. His leave of absence had been for a year, but last June the German physicians wrote to the regents of the university that he believed the "hier doctor professor" should be granted a second year's leave of absence. The leave was extended and for several months glowing reports came of Mr. Reed's continued improvement.

Then he no longer improved and the last letter received tells of his losing ground.

Missouri in 1913 produced 7,087,500 pounds of wool, valued at \$1,417,500.

## Laurium Department

## SUMMER PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

## Laurium Has Three Important Projects to Act Upon

There were three important improvement projects brought up and considered at the regular meeting of the Laurium council last evening—the proposed improvement of Lake Linden avenue and the blocks on the south and north ends of Hecla street, and the construction of sidewalks and improving additional streets, the remodeling of the town hall, and the acquisition of a plot of ground situated east of the village and ideally located for park purposes. No definite action was taken on any of these matters, but each will come up for later consideration.

It has been recognized for some time that some work is necessary on Lake Linden avenue and the north and south ends of Hecla street, it having been suggested that these streets be macadamized. However, the council has under consideration another form of pavement, but slightly more expensive than macadam and considerably more durable. Their are matters pertaining to this improvement which must be looked up, however, before action can be taken. It is practically decided some other streets will be macadamized and some sidewalks will be built.

The Laurium town hall must also be placed in condition. Last summer the roof was repaired, but it was recognized then other extensive work would be necessary this year as the exterior of the building is in a bad state of repair. It will be remembered that last year there was a plan under consideration for the modernizing of the building but that the work was never undertaken. New plans have been suggested for the accomplishment of the same purpose this year and it is likely that council will adopt one of the proposals.

The plan suggested some time ago that the village take steps to acquire a plot consisting of eighteen village lots owned by the Laurium mining company, and located directly east of the village was formally introduced before the council last evening and apparently met with a favorable reception. It is felt Laurium should grasp this opportunity to secure a suitable site for a village park, while it exists. It is felt the grounds men-

tioned, which are ideally located, could be bought or leased from the Laurium Mining company at a reasonable figure. Improvement work could be done by degrees while the village employees are not otherwise engaged and the cost of the park would therefore be very small in comparison to the benefits which would be derived by the coming generation.

President Joseph Willis and Attorney A. E. Peckmann were named as a committee to take the matter up with the mining officials and ascertain whether the latter are willing to dispose of the lots to the village, and if so at what figure.

It was decided to hold another meeting in the near future to take up the question of street lighting and renewing the lighting contract with the Houghton County Electric Light company when the five year period expires this summer. Members of the council seem to favor renewing the contract.

Fire Warden William Edwards was instructed to notify the owners of all public buildings, where changes were suggested by the fire warden following his recent inspection. Mr. Edwards recommended that the exits, entrances, stairways and doorways of several large buildings be altered so as to provide for greater safety, and so far only two have complied. A time limit probably will be set for these improvements to be brought about in other buildings.

## ILL IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. C. E. Curry of Calumet street, Laurium, has received word to the effect that her husband is seriously ill in California. Mr. Curry is well known in the copper country. He was a member of Co. "D," 24th Michigan, and served in the Cuban war. After the war, Mrs. Curry returned to the copper country, where he lived until he failed in health. He then went to El Centro, California.

## REHEARSE FOR EASTER.

The choir of the Laurium M. E. church, under the direction of Harry Elliott, has begun preparations for Easter and rehearsals are being held regularly. The service will be in the form of a cantata while the Sunday school also will conduct an Easter entertainment.

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## CHARGED WITH WIFE'S MURDER

Husband of Woman Killed by Girl Held as an Accessory.

Newark, N. J., March 4.—Charles J. Manning, for the love of whom Hazel Herdman shot and killed his wife and then killed herself several weeks ago, will be given a hearing in court tomorrow on a charge of being an accessory to his wife's murder.

Miss Herdman, in her dying statement attempted to exonerate Manning, but the police claim to have obtained evidence tending to show that he was an accessory and that he took Miss Herdman in his automobile to Newark before the murder was committed.

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